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On June 14, 2005

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By: Janet L. Newmaker

Janet L. Newmaker



PATENT

Docket No.: 020375-050300US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Steven L. VanFleet et al.

Application No.: 10/825,950

Filed: April 16, 2004

For: Methods And Systems For
Universal Transaction Processing

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 8207

Examiner: Not Known

Art Unit: 3621

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

Mail Stop Petition
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Sir:

The Applicants request that Blake Benton of 1321 South 169th Avenue, Omaha, NE 68130, Timothy Horton of 1020 East Cary Street, Papillion, NE 69046, Susan M. Nelson of 4916 North 136 Street, Omaha, NE 68164, SuZanne Rogers of 19301 Camden Avenue, Elkhorn, NE 68022, Rhonda D. Sargent of 2415 Bexford View, Cumming, GA 30041, Martin Stivers of 313 Hillway, P.O. Box 91, Glenwood, IA 51534, and Gary J. Trainor of 245 Southern Hills Drive, Duluth, GA 30097, be added as inventors together with the presently named inventors. The exclusion of Blake Benton, Timothy Horton, Susan M. Nelson, SuZanne Rogers, Rhonda D.

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Sargent, Martin Stivers, and Gary J. Trainor as inventors arose without deceptive intent on their part or on the part of the other named inventors.


Accompanying this Request are the following documents in support thereof.

1. Statement By Omitted Inventor (Blake Benton)
2. Statement By Omitted Inventor (Timothy Horton)
3. Statement By Omitted Inventor (Susan M. Nelson)
4. Statement By Omitted Inventor (SuZanne Rogers)
5. Statement By Omitted Inventor (Rhonda D. Sargent)
6. Statement By Omitted Inventor (Martin Stivers)
7. Statement By Omitted Inventor (Gary J. Trainor)
8. Supplemental Declaration by all inventors
9. Supplemental Application Data Sheet
10. Written Consent Of Assignee
11. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and Assignment

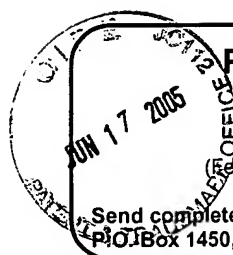
The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for filing this Request. A Processing Fee Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 14, 2005


Patrick M. Boucher
Reg. No. 44,037

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**PROCESSING FEE**

Under 37 CFR 1.17(i)

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Enclosed is a paper filed under 37 CFR \$1.48 that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)).
Payment of \$ 130 is enclosed.

This form should be included with the above-mentioned paper and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop, if applicable. For transmittal of petition fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) or (h), see form PTO/SB/17p.

Payment of Fees (small entity amounts are NOT available for the processing fees)

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For papers filed under:

- § 1.28(c)(3) - for processing a non-itemized fee deficiency based on an error in small entity status.
- § 1.41 - for supplying the name or names of the inventor or inventors after the filing date without an oath or declaration as prescribed by § 1.63, except in provisional applications.
- ✓ § 1.48 - for correcting inventorship, except in provisional applications.
- § 1.52(d) - for processing a nonprovisional application filed with a specification in a language other than English.
- § 1.53(b)(3) - to convert a provisional application filed under § 1.53(c) into a nonprovisional application under § 1.53(b).
- § 1.55 - for entry of late priority papers.
- § 1.99(e) - for processing a belated submission under § 1.99.
- § 1.103(b) - for requesting limited suspension of action, continued prosecution application (§ 1.53(d)).
- § 1.103(c) - for requesting limited suspension of action, request for continued examination (§ 1.114).
- § 1.103(d) - for requesting deferred examination of an application.
- § 1.217 - for processing a redacted copy of a paper submitted in the file of an application in which a redacted copy was submitted for the patent application publication.
- § 1.221 - for requesting voluntary publication or republication of an application. **Fee Code 1803**
- § 1.291(c)(5) - for processing a second or subsequent protest by the same real party in interest.
- § 1.497(d) - for filing an oath or declaration pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) naming an inventive entity different from the inventive entity set forth in the international stage.
- § 3.81 - for a patent to issue to assignee, assignment submitted after payment of the issue fee.

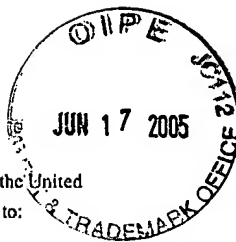
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**STATEMENT BY OMITTED INVENTOR
(BLAKE BENTON) PURSUANT TO 37
C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Blake Benton of ~~9815 Madison Plaza, #12~~, Omaha, NE ~~68127~~, state that my exclusion as an inventor for the originally filed application was made without any deceptive intent on my part.

Date: 1/07/05

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Blake Benton
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**STATEMENT BY OMITTED INVENTOR
(TIMOTHY HORTON) PURSUANT TO 37
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Sir:

I, Timothy Horton of 1020 East Cary Street, Papillion, NE 69046, state that my exclusion as an inventor for the originally filed application was made without any deceptive intent on my part.

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**STATEMENT BY OMITTED INVENTOR
(SUSAN M. NELSON) PURSUANT TO 37
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Sir:

I, Susan M. Nelson of 4916 North 136 Street, Omaha, NE 68164, state that my exclusion as an inventor for the originally filed application was made without any deceptive intent on my part.

Date: 1-7-05

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Susan M. Nelson
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**STATEMENT BY OMITTED INVENTOR
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Sir:

I, SuZanne Rogers of 19301 Camden Avenue, Elkhorn, NE 68046, state that my exclusion as an inventor for the originally filed application was made without any deceptive intent on my part.

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Suzanne Rogers
SuZanne Rogers



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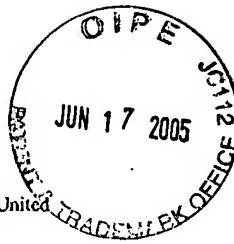
Sir:

I, Rhonda D. Sargent of 2415 Bexford View, Cumming, GA 30041, state that my exclusion as an inventor for the originally filed application was made without any deceptive intent on my part.

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Rhonda D. Sargent
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Sir:

I, Martin Stivers of 313 Hillway, P.O. Box 91, Glenwood, IA 51534, state that my exclusion as an inventor for the originally filed application was made without any deceptive intent on my part.

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Martin Stivers
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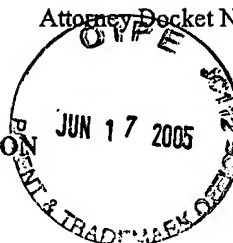
I, Gary J. Trainor of 245 Southern Hills Drive, Duluth, GA 30097, state that my exclusion as an inventor for the originally filed application was made without any deceptive intent on my part.

Date: 1-19-05

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Gary J. Trainor
Gary J. Trainor

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION



As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR UNIVERSAL TRANSACTION PROCESSING, the specification of which was filed on April 16, 2004, as Application No. 10/825,950.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

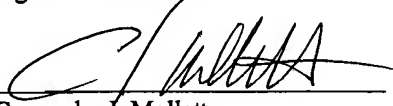
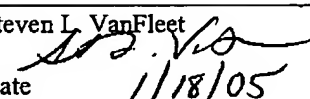
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Full Name of Inventor 1:	Last Name: MOLLETT	First Name: CASSANDRA	Middle Name or Initial: J.	
Residence & Citizenship:	City: Scottsdale	State/Foreign Country: Arizona	Country of Citizenship: United States	
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Full Name of Inventor 2:	Last Name: BENTON	First Name: BLAKE	Middle Name or Initial:	
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Full Name of Inventor 3:	Last Name: BYRNE	First Name: MATTHEW	Middle Name or Initial: T.	
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Full Name of Inventor 4:	Last Name: HORTON	First Name: TIMOTHY	Middle Name or Initial:	
Residence & Citizenship:	City: Papillion	State/Foreign Country: Nebraska	Country of Citizenship: United States	
Post Office Address:	Post Office Address: 1020 East Cary Street	City: Papillion	State/Country: Nebraska	Postal Code: 69046
Full Name of Inventor 5:	Last Name: MASCAVAGE III	First Name: JOHN	Middle Name or Initial: J.	
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Full Name of Inventor 7:	Last Name: ROGERS	First Name: SUZANNE	Middle Name or Initial:	
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Full Name of Inventor 8:	Last Name: SARGENT	First Name: RHONDA	Middle Name or Initial: D.	
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Post Office Address:	Post Office Address: 2415 Bexford View	City: Cumming	State/Country: Georgia	Postal Code: 30041
Full Name of Inventor 9:	Last Name: STIVERS	First Name: MARTIN	Middle Name or Initial:	
Residence & Citizenship:	City: Glenwood	State/Foreign Country: Iowa	Country of Citizenship: United States	
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Full Name of Inventor 10:	Last Name: TRAINOR	First Name: GARY	Middle Name or Initial: J.	
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Full Name of Inventor 11:	Last Name: VANFLEET	First Name: STEVEN	Middle Name or Initial: L.	
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Full Name of Inventor 12:	Last Name: WING	First Name: DIANE	Middle Name or Initial: .	
Residence & Citizenship:	City: East Lansing	State/Foreign Country: Michigan	Country of Citizenship: United States	
Post Office Address:	Post Office Address: 1024 Huntington Road	City: East Lansing	State/Country: Michigan	Postal Code: 48823

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature of Inventor 1  Cassandra J. Mollett Date <u>2/15/05</u>	Signature of Inventor 2 _____ Blake Benton Date _____	Signature of Inventor 3 _____ Matthew T. Byrne Date _____
Signature of Inventor 4 _____ Timothy Horton Date _____	Signature of Inventor 5 _____ John J. Mascavage III Date _____	Signature of Inventor 6 _____ Susan M. Nelson Date _____
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Signature of Inventor 10 _____ Gary J. Trainor Date _____	Signature of Inventor 11 _____ Steven L. VanFleet  Date <u>1/18/05</u>	Signature of Inventor 12 _____ Diane Wing Date _____

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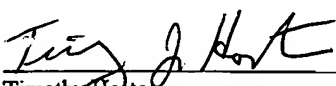
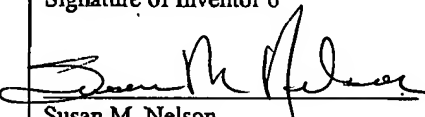
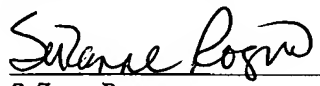
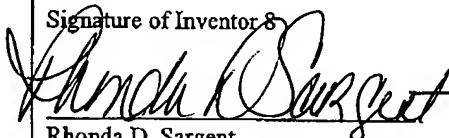
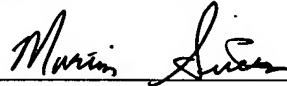
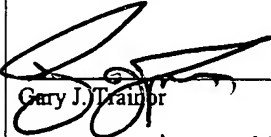
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Full Name of Inventor 2:	Last Name: BENTON	First Name: BLAKE	Middle Name or Initial:	
Residence & Citizenship:	City: Omaha	State/Foreign Country: Nebraska	Country of Citizenship: United States	
Post Office Address:	Post Office Address: 321 S. 16th Ave.	City: Omaha	State/Country: Nebraska	Postal Code: 68127
Full Name of Inventor 3:	Last Name: BYRNE	First Name: MATTHEW	Middle Name or Initial: T.	
Residence & Citizenship:	City: Papillion	State/Foreign Country: Nebraska	Country of Citizenship: United States	
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Post Office Address:	Post Office Address: 1020 East Cary Street	City: Papillion	State/Country: Nebraska	Postal Code: 69046
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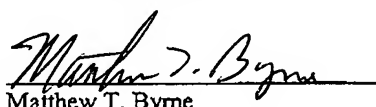
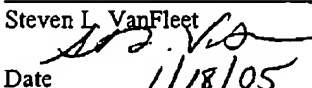
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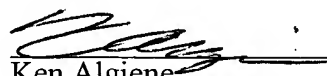
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Date: AUGUST 18, 2004


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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

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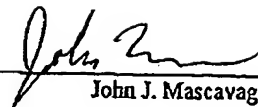
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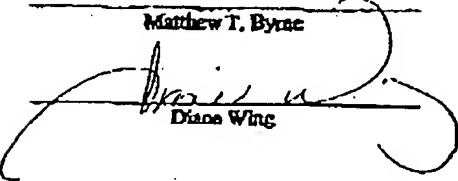
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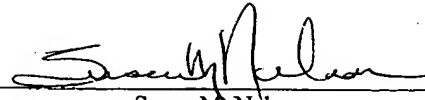
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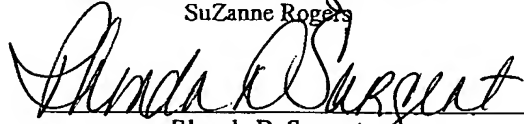
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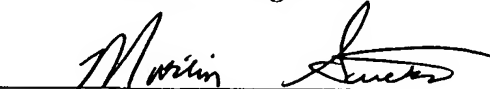
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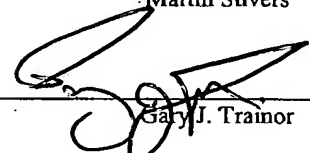
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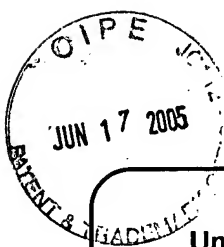

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**PETITION FEE**
Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) & (h)
TRANSMITTAL

(Fees are subject to annual revision)

Send completed form to: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	10/825,950
Filing Date	April 16, 2004
First Named Inventor	Steven L. VanFleet
Art Unit	3621
Examiner Name	Not Known
Attorney Docket Number	020375-050300US

Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR \$1.47 that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), or (h)). Payment of \$ 200 is enclosed.

This form should be included with the above-mentioned petition and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop (e.g., Mail Stop Petition), if applicable. For transmittal of processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(i), see or PTO/SB/17i.

Payment of Fees (small entity amounts are NOT available for the petition fees)

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 20-1430 :
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Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f): Fee \$400 Fee Code 1462

For petitions filed under:

- § 1.53(e) - to accord a filing date.
- § 1.57(a) - to accord a filing date.
- § 1.182 - for decision on a question not specifically provided for.
- § 1.183 - to suspend the rules.
- § 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
- § 1.741(b) - to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463

For petitions filed under:

- § 1.12 - for access to an assignment record.
- § 1.14 - for access to an application.
- ✓ § 1.47 - for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.
- § 1.59 - for expungement of information.
- § 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.
- § 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
- § 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
- § 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
- § 1.550(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.
- § 1.956 - for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.
- § 5.12 - for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
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- § 5.25 - for retroactive license.

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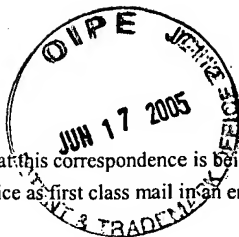
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- § 1.84 - for accepting color drawings or photographs.
- § 1.91 - for entry of a model or exhibit.
- § 1.102(d) - to make an application special.
- § 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

Patrick M.
Signature

Patrick M. Boucher
Typed or printed name

June 14, 2005
Date

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On June 14, 2005

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By: _____

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Steven L. VanFleet et al.

Application No.: 10/825,950

Filed: April 16, 2004

For: Methods And Systems For
Universal Transaction Processing

Customer No.: 20350

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Art Unit: 3621

**PETITION TO ACCEPT APPLICATION ON
BEHALF OF A JOINT INVENTOR WHO
CANNOT BE REACHED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §
1.47(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept the above-referenced application on behalf of John J. Mascavage III, a joint inventor, who cannot be reached after diligent effort.

A Request to Correct Inventorship, adding Blake Benton, Timothy Horton, Susan M. Nelson, SuZanne Rogers, Rhonda D. Sargent, Martin Stivers, and Gary J. Trainor as joint inventors, is being filed concurrently with this Petition.

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As required by MPEP 409.03(a), accompanying this Petition are the following.

- A. A Supplemental Declaration containing the signature of each of the other joint inventors while leaving the signature block of John J. Mascavage III blank is submitted herewith as Exhibit 1.
- B. A Declaration of Allison Frederick demonstrating that John J. Mascavage III cannot be reached after diligent effort to execute the Supplemental Declaration is submitted herewith as Exhibit 2.
- C. The last known address of John J. Mascavage III is 701 Harvard Road, San Mateo, CA 94402.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) for filing this Petition. A Petition Fee Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR UNIVERSAL TRANSACTION PROCESSING, the specification of which was filed on April 16, 2004, as Application No. 10/825,950.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

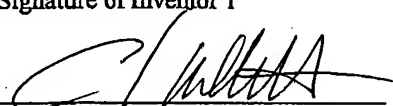
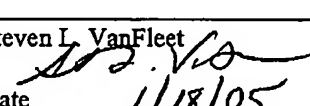
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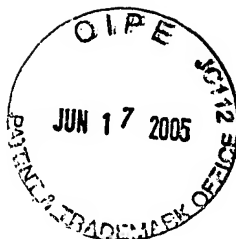
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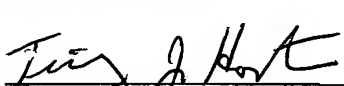
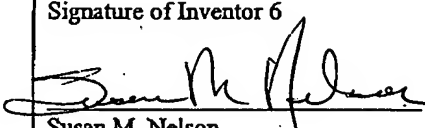
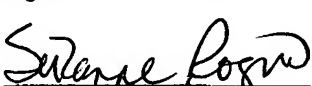
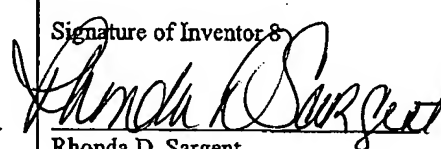
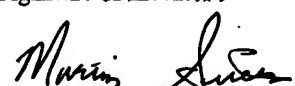
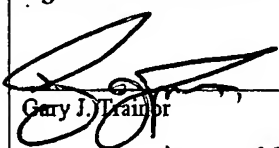
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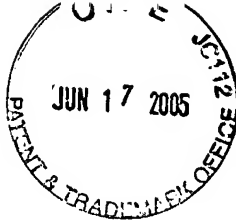
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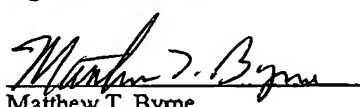
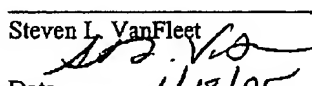
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Sir:

I, Allison Frederick, declare and state the following:

1. I am currently employed as a paralegal by First Data Corporation, assignee of the above-referenced application.
2. The subject application was filed on April 16, 2004, with Steven L. VanFleet, John J. Mascavage, Matthew T. Byrne, Diane Wing, and Cassandra J. Mollett named as joint inventors.

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3. On 2/13/05, John J. Mascavage left the employment of assignee First Data Corporation.

4. In September 2004, assignee First Data Corporation became aware of the inadvertent omission of Blake Benton, Timothy Horton, Susan M. Nelson, SuZanne Rogers, Rhonda D. Sargent, Martin Stivers, and Gary J. Trainor as joint inventors of the subject application and began to take necessary steps to add Blake Benton, Timothy Horton, Susan M. Nelson, SuZanne Rogers, Rhonda D. Sargent, Martin Stivers, and Gary J. Trainor as inventors. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3) concerning Requests to Correct Inventorship, I provided each inventor with a Supplemental Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 for execution.

5. On February 13, 2005, I sent an e-mail to John J. Mascavage at the personal e-mail address he provided to me when he informed me he was leaving the employment of assignee First Data Corporation. The e-mail included the Supplemental Declaration for his review and signature. A copy of the e-mail is submitted herewith as Exhibit A. I did not receive a response to the e-mail from John J. Mascavage.

6. On March 2, 2005, I sent a follow-up e-mail to John J. Mascavage at the same e-mail address requesting review and signature of the Supplemental Declaration. A copy of the follow-up e-mail is submitted herewith as Exhibit B. I did not receive a response to the follow-up e-mail from John J. Mascavage.

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8. On April 15, 2005, the unopened DHL package addressed to John J. Mascavage was returned to me. I contacted DHL and they were unable to give me an explanation as to why the package was returned. I also went on the DHL website to review the history of the package and could not determine why the package was returned. A copy of the DHL website printout showing the history of the package is submitted herewith as Exhibit D.

9. On May 18, 2005, I re-sent the letter, via DHL, to John J. Mascavage at the same address. The package was again returned to me with a written note on the DHL slip which stated "Please forward, Not at this address, Return to Sender." Copies of the letter and DHL slip are submitted herewith as Exhibit E.

10. On June 1, 2005, I received a voicemail message from a woman who did not identify herself. She stated that John Mascavage no longer resided at 701 Harvard Road, San Mateo, CA 94402.

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To john@mascavage.com
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Subject Documents for your signature

Dear John,

Thank you for letting me know that you left and for providing a forwarding email. I am not sure what I will do without you and Margaret, you both have been so helpful to me, but I wish you the best of luck in your new endeavors.

I have a few things going on with your patent applications. As you are no longer with the company, I do not solicit advise on how to proceed with applications, but I will ask you to sign various documents as they come up. If we are able to keep in touch, then I will let you know when your applications issue as patents. This information is always good to include on a resume and to wow your friends.

As you know, we are in the process of formalizing the patent application entitled "Methods and Systems for Providing Guaranteed Merchant Transactions". Once we do so, I will send you the declaration and assignment for signature.

Now, I am enclosing 3 Supplemental Declarations. I've been asked to include Gary Trainor's group on these DDA Payment System applications. In order to complete the paperwork, I need all the original inventors to sign and date the Supplemental Declaration which lists all the inventors. Please execute these documents and fax them to me at 720.332.0518. As long as the fax is clean, I do not need the originals. The attachment indicates that it is for Margaret, but they are just misnamed.

Please note: It is really easy to overlook the space for the date on the Declaration. Please date under your signature.

Thank you for your time and best of luck to you.

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I am just following up on February 13th. Do you need another copy? May I please get them back by March 10th? That would be great. I will need all the sheets so the patent office knows that you saw and signed the entire document. Also, I may accept a fax copy. My fax number is 720.332.0518.

Thank you for your time and I hope that all is going well.

Allison
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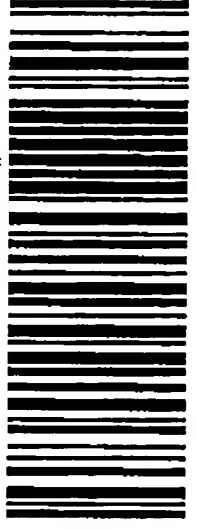

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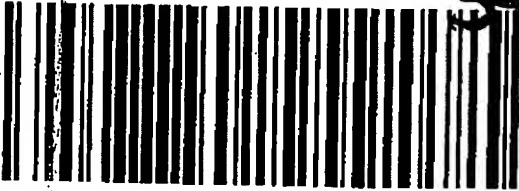
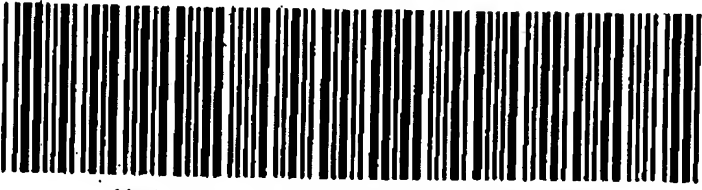
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